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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

MASAAKI IWANE ET AL.

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For: CRYSTAL GROWTH PROCESS,
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE,
AND ITS PRODUCTION
PROCESS

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 17, 2003, please amend the
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